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Subject: Access Request
Work Assignment No.: 2000, Former Barth Smelting Site
Contract No. EP-S5-06-04, TDD No. S05-0013-1209-020

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Jones:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has tasked Weston Solutions, Inc. (WESTON®), under Contract No. EP-S5-06-04 (the Region 5 Superfund Technical Assessment and Response Team 3 (START3] contract), to conduct a Preliminary Assessment Site Inspection (PA/SI) of the former Barth Smelting site. The former Barth Smelting site is included in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act Information System (CERCLIS) under EPA ID No. NJN008010373. As a portion of the PA/SI of the former Barth Smelting site, EPA would like to obtain access to the 106 Chapel Street property (Block 2455, Lot 41) in order to conduct collect soil samples from the outdoor portions of the property.

Weston anticipates the sampling event will be conducted in the latter portion of October or early November 2012. The PA/SI investigation will include: the collection of soil samples, continuous air monitoring for health and safety purposes and the collection of location information for each sample location using a Global Positioning System (GPS). The sampling event will have a minimal impact on the property. Soil sample collection involves using an auger to advance a hole (less than 6 inches in diameter) into the ground; collecting the soil samples; and backfilling the holes. WESTON personnel will take photographs and notes for evidentiary purposes. Personnel will be wearing protective clothing and equipment if necessary, per Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations. Information obtained during this investigation will be used for evaluating the sites impact on the 106 Chapel Street property.

If you have any questions concerning the investigation, please call James Desir of EPA at (212) 637-4342. Thank you for your time and cooperation.

Sincerely,

WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michele Capriglione". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Michele Capriglione
Project Manager

cc: J. Desir, EPA
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